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# Product datasheet

# Recombinant Human Frataxin protein ab95502

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**Description** 

Product name Recombinant Human Frataxin protein

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

ab95502 is purified using conventional chromatography techniques.

Expression system Escherichia coli

Accession Q16595

Protein length Full length protein

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

**Species** Human

Sequence MGSSHHHHHH SSGLVPRGSH MLRTDIDATC

TPRRASSNQR GLNQWNVKK QSVYLMNLRK SGTLGHPGSL DETTYERLAE ETLDSLAEFF EDLADKPYTF EDYDVSFGSG VLTVKLGGDL GTYVINKQTP NKQWLSSPS SGPKRYDWTG KNWVYSHDGV SLHELLAAEL TKALKTKLDL

SSLAYSGKDA

Predicted molecular weight 21 kDa including tags
Actual molecular weight 21 kDa including tags

Amino acids 42 to 210

Tags His tag N-Terminus

**Specifications** 

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab95502 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications SDS-PAGE

Mass Spectrometry

Form Liquid

**Preparation and Storage** 

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#### Stability and Storage

Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

pH: 8.5

Constituents: 0.0154% DTT, 0.316% Tris HCI, 10% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)

#### **General Info**

#### **Function**

Promotes the biosynthesis of heme and assembly and repair of iron-sulfur clusters by delivering Fe(2+) to proteins involved in these pathways. May play a role in the protection against iron-catalyzed oxidative stress through its ability to catalyze the oxidation of Fe(2+) to Fe(3+); the oligomeric form but not the monomeric form has in vitro ferroxidase activity. May be able to store large amounts of iron in the form of a ferrihydrite mineral by oligomerization; however, the physiological relevance is unsure as reports are conflicting and the function has only been shown using heterologous overexpression systems. Modulates the RNA-binding activity of ACO1.

### **Tissue specificity**

#### Involvement in disease

Expressed in the heart, peripheral blood lymphocytes and dermal fibroblasts.

Defects in FXN are the cause of Friedreich ataxia (FRDA) [MIM:229300]. FRDA is an autosomal recessive, progressive degenerative disease characterized by neurodegeneration and cardiomyopathy it is the most common inherited ataxia. The disorder is usually manifest before adolescence and is generally characterized by incoordination of limb movements, dysarthria, nystagmus, diminished or absent tendon reflexes, Babinski sign, impairment of position and vibratory senses, scoliosis, pes cavus, and hammer toe. In most patients, FRDA is due to GAA triplet repeat expansions in the first intron of the frataxin gene. But in some cases the disease is due to mutations in the coding region.

#### Sequence similarities

# Post-translational modifications

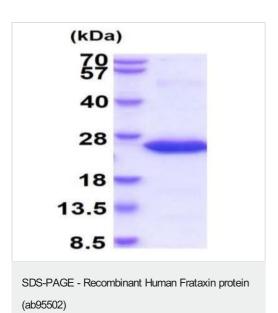
Belongs to the frataxin family.

Processed in two steps by mitochondrial processing peptidase (MPP). MPP first cleaves the precursor to intermediate form and subsequently converts the intermediate to yield frataxin mature form (frataxin(81-210)) which is the predominant form. The additional forms, frataxin(56-210) and frataxin(78-210), seem to be produced when the normal maturation process is impaired; their physiological relevance is unsure.

#### Cellular localization

Cytoplasm. Mitochondrion. PubMed:18725397 reports localization exclusively in mitochondria.

### **Images**



15% SDS-PAGE analysis of 3µg ab95502.

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